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My dear Dr Gray

Would you oblige me by naming for me the accompanying fragments of a plant sent me from Georgia. I took it on first inspection for Bigelovia virgata on account of the absence of radiate and the presence of the discoid flowers: but on examining I found other characters not seeming to agree. My specimen is a branching leafy panicle apparently the upper part of a stem several feet high.

I hope you received safely the plants of Clematis praecoxans which I sent you long ago according to your request. I had some doubts as I did not hear of their arrival but you are so busy that I did not think this

a sufficient sign only I distrust the
Express Co especially as I prepaid the carriage
so that neglect would be loss to them

With kind remembrances to Mrs Gray

believe me

very truly Yours

William Hincks